1	2	3	4	5
17	GE0510C	-do-	9.00	In progress
18	RF0501C	Konkan Railway Corp Ltd.	2.34	Completed
19	GE0503C	-do-	7.50	Completed
20	GE0504C	-do-	12.00	Completed
21	EG0503C	RITES	14.53	Completed
22	EG0505C	-do-	8.74	Completed
23	EG0506C	-do-	6.44	Completed
24	EG0501C	Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd Himachal Pradesh	3.55	Completed
25	RB0501C	-do-	5.00	Completed
26	GE0505C	WAPCOS	15.90	In progress
27	GE0506C	-do-	10.00	In progress
28	GE0507C	Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	20.00	Completed
29	GE0508C	-do-	18.50	Completed
30	GC0508C	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board	5.30	In progress
31	GE0502C	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	8.00	In progress
32	EG0502C	Geostock, France	13.50	Completed
33	EG0504C	MRPL, Mangalore	4.35	Completed
34	RB0504C	AFCONS	6.00	Completed
35	RB0505C	SRS Energy Ltd.	3.50	Completed
36	RB0503C	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	4.57	Completed

Criteria for Linguistic Minorites

†2172. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set any criteria for linguistic minorities, if so, State-wise details thereof;

(b) the details of the facilities being provided to the linguistic minorities; and

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(c) whether Nepali speaking population is also included in the list of linguistic minorities?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Linguistic Minorities have not been defined in the Constitution or by any statute. They get defined when their mother tongue differs from the regional language of the area. They are identified by the State Government/ Union Territory on the basis of Census data. The details of linguistic Minorities, State-wise, are given in Chapter III of the 40th report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, tabled in the House on 16.8.2004. This is also available on the website **www.nclm.nic.in.**

The Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, appointed under Article 350B of the Constitution, has been entrusted with the duty to investigate all matters relating to the safeguards provided for Linguistic Minorities in the Constitution.

(c) Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities has reported that, on the basis of inputs received from various State Governments and Census records, Nepali is spoken in the States of Assam, West Bengal (major language in Darjeeling District), Meghalaya, Sikkim (regional language) and Mizoram.

Report of National Linguistic and Religious Minorities Commission

†2173. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Linguistic and Religious Minorities Commission has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if not, what is the tenure of this Commission;

(c) whether Government are considering to extend the tenure of this Commission; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Upto 31st March, 2007.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise.

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